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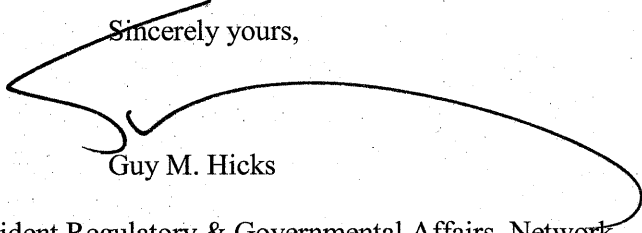
Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Network Telephone Corporation. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*
Docket No. 02-00505

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Network Telephone Corporation and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original and thirteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated May 17, 2001. The Amendment adds Unbundled Network Port Element with Remote Call Forwarding capability.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

cc: Mr. Brent McMahan, Vice President Regulatory & Governmental Affairs, Network Telephone Corporation

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Network Telephone Corporation Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. 02-00505

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE
AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND NETWORK TELEPHONE CORPORATION
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, Network Telephone Corporation ("Network Telephone") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated May 17, 2001 (the "Amendment") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, Network Telephone and BellSouth state the following:

1. Network Telephone and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to Network Telephone. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on September 25, 2001.

2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement. The Amendment adds Unbundled Network Port Element with Remote Call Forwarding capability. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Network Telephone and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its consideration and approval. The Amendment provides that either or both of the parties are authorized to submit the Amendment to the TRA for approval.

4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment between BellSouth and Network Telephone within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

5. Network Telephone and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

6. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act, BellSouth shall make the Agreement available upon the same terms and conditions contained therein.

Network Telephone and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 22nd day of July, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: _____

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Guy M. Hicks, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement on the following via United States Mail on the 22 day of July, 2002:

Mr. Brent McMahan, Vice President
Regulatory & Governmental Affairs
Network Telephone Corporation
815 South Palafox Street
Pensacola Florida 32501

Guy M. Hicks

AMENDMENT
TO THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN
NETWORK TELEPHONE CORPORATION, INC.
AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED MAY 17, 2001

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Network Telephone Corporation, Inc. ("Network Telephone"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated May 17, 2001 ("Agreement").

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Network Telephone entered into the Agreement on May 17, 2001 and;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The parties agree to amend Attachment 2 to add provisions for an Unbundled Network Port Element (UNE-P) with Remote Call Forwarding capability ("URCF service"). The provisions are as set forth in Exhibit 1 attached herein by reference and will be incorporated in the agreement in section 4.1.6.4 of Attachment 2.
2. The parties further agree to add the following rate elements for URCF to Attachment 2 Exhibit C as set forth in Exhibit 2 of this Amendment. Exhibit 2 is attached herein and incorporated by this reference.
3. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated May 17, 2001, shall remain in full force and effect.
4. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

Network Telephone Corporation, Inc.

By: Charles A. Emley, Jr.

Name: CHARLES A. EMLEY, JR.

Title: CHIEF ADMIN. OFFICER

Date: 5.31.2002

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: Pat C. Finlen

Name: PATELL C FINLEN

Title: MANAGING DIRECTOR

Date: 5-31-2002

Exhibit 1

4.1.6.4 Remote Call Forwarding

- 4.1.6.5 As an option, BellSouth shall make available to Network Telephone Corporation, Inc. (Network Telephone) an unbundled port with Remote Call Forwarding capability ("URCF service"). URCF service combines the functionality of unbundled local switching, tandem switching and common transport to forward calls from the URCF service telephone number (the number dialed by the calling party) to another telephone number selected by the URCF service subscriber. When ordering URCF service, Network Telephone will ensure that the following conditions are satisfied:
- 4.1.6.6 That the end user of the forward-to number (service) agrees to receive calls forwarded using the URCF service (if such end user is different from the URCF service end user);
- 4.1.6.7 That the forward-to number (service) is equipped with sufficient capacity to receive the volume of calls that will be generated from the URCF service;
- 4.1.6.8 That the URCF service will not be utilized to forward calls to another URCF or similar service; and
- 4.1.6.9 That the forward-to number (service) is not a public safety number (e.g. 911, fire or police number).
- 4.1.6.10 In addition to the charge for the URCF service port, BellSouth shall charge Network Telephone the rates set forth in Exhibit B for unbundled local switching, tandem switching, and common transport, including all associated usage, incurred for calls from the URCF service telephone number (the number dialed by the calling party) to the forward- to number (service).

UNES - Alabama		Attachment 2										Exhibit C				
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Market	Zone	ICS	UOCC	RATES(\$)				OSS RATES(\$)				Not included Charge - Manual Order vs. Electronic-Adst	Not included Charge - Manual Order vs. Electronic-Adst	Not included Charge - Manual Order vs. Electronic-Adst
						Non-Rec	First	Adst	Non-Rec	First	Adst	Non-Rec	First			
	UNBUNDLED LOCAL EXCHANGE SWITCHING (PORTS)															
	UNBUNDLED REMOTE CALL FORWARDING SERVICE - RESIDENCE															
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service - Area Calling - Res				LEPVR	2.07	21.93	21.93					27.37	12.97	17.77	1.44
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service - Local Calling - Res				LEPVR	2.07	21.93	21.93					27.37	12.97	17.77	1.44
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service - Intl A/V - Res				LEPVR	2.07	21.93	21.93					27.37	12.97	17.77	1.44
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service - Intl A/V - Res				LEPVR	2.07	21.93	21.93					27.37	12.97	17.77	1.44
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service - Intl A/V - Res				LEPVR	2.07	21.93	21.93					27.37	12.97	17.77	1.44
	Non-Residing				LEPVR		2.80	0.41					40.71	9.58		
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service - Conversion - Switch-as-is (PIC and LPIK)				LEPVR		2.80	0.41								
	UNBUNDLED REMOTE CALL FORWARDING - BUS															
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service - Area Calling - Bus				LEPVB	2.07	21.93	21.93					27.37	12.97	17.77	1.44
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service - Local Calling - Bus				LEPVB	2.07	21.93	21.93					27.37	12.97	17.77	1.44
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service - Intl A/V - Bus				LEPVB	2.07	21.93	21.93					27.37	12.97	17.77	1.44
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service - Intl A/V - Bus				LEPVB	2.07	21.93	21.93					27.37	12.97	17.77	1.44
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service - Expanded and Exception Local Calling				LEPVB	2.07	21.93	21.93					27.37	12.97	17.77	1.44
	Non-Residing				LEPVB		2.80	0.41					40.71	9.58		
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service - Conversion - Switch-as-is (PIC and LPIK)				LEPVB		2.80	0.41								

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LINEs - Mississippi		Attachment 2				Exhibit C								
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Include	Zone	SCS	USOC	RATES(\$)				OSS RATES(\$)				
						Nonrecursing		Nonrecursing Disconnect		Svc Order Substantiated Monthly per LER	Svc Order Substantiated Monthly per LER	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Add'l	
						Final	Ad'l	Final	Ad'l					
	UNBUNDLED LOCAL EXCHANGE SWITCHING (LSE)													
	UNBUNDLED PORT WITH REMOTE CALL FORWARDING CAPABILITY													
	UNBUNDLED REMOTE CALL FORWARDING SERVICE - REMOVED													
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service, Area Calling - Bus					1.41	2.39	2.29	1.42	1.33	15.75			
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service, Local Calling - Bus					1.41	2.39	2.29	1.42	1.33	15.75			
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service, Intra-ATA - Bus					1.41	2.39	2.29	1.42	1.33	15.75			
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service, Inter-ATA - Bus					1.41	2.39	2.29	1.42	1.33	15.75			
	Non-Recursing						0.0988				15.75			
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service - Conversion - Switch-as-is and LPIC						0.0988							
	UNBUNDLED REMOTE CALL FORWARDING - Bus													
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service, Area Calling - Bus					1.41	2.39	2.29	1.42	1.33	15.75			
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service, Local Calling - Bus					1.41	2.39	2.29	1.42	1.33	15.75			
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service, Intra-ATA - Bus					1.41	2.39	2.29	1.42	1.33	15.75			
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service, Inter-ATA - Bus					1.41	2.39	2.29	1.42	1.33	15.75			
	Non-Recursing						0.0988				15.75			
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service Expanded and Exception Local Calling					1.41	2.39	2.29	1.42	1.33	15.75			
	Non-Recursing						0.0988				15.75			
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service - Conversion - Switch-as-is and LPIC						0.0988							
	Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service - Conversion with allowed charge (PIC and LPIC)						0.0988							

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UNM - South Carolina						Attachment 2		ERRATA C						
CATEGORY	RATE SCHEDULES	Market	Zone	BUS	UDOC	RATES(\$)			QSS RATES(\$)					
						Recurring	First	Advt	Nonrecurring Unconnect First	Advt	Svc Order Submitted Monthly per LPR	Incremental Charge - Manual Electronic Int	Incremental Charge - Manual Electronic-Dis Int	Incremental Charge - Manual Inc Electronic-Dis Advt
UNBUNDLED LOCAL EXCHANGE SWITCHING (PORT B)														
UNBUNDLED REMOTE PORT WITH REMOTE CALL FORWARDING CAPABILITY														
UNBUNDLED REMOTE CALL FORWARDING SERVICE - RESIDENCE														
Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service, Area Calling, Res						1.65	2.38	2.28	1.42	1.33				
Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service, Local Calling, Res						1.65	2.38	2.28	1.42	1.33	15.69	15.69	15.69	
Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service, IntraLATA, Bus						1.65	2.38	2.28	1.42	1.33	15.69	15.69	15.69	
Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service, InterLATA, Bus						1.65	2.38	2.28	1.42	1.33	15.69	15.69	15.69	
Non-Recurring							0.10	0.10			15.69			
Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service - Conversion - Switch-as-is							0.10	0.10						
Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service - Conversion with allowed charge (PIC and LPRC)							0.10	0.10						
UNBUNDLED REMOTE CALL FORWARDING - BUS														
Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service, Area Calling - Bus						1.65	2.38	2.28	1.42	1.33	15.69	15.69	15.69	
Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service, Local Calling - Bus						1.65	2.38	2.28	1.42	1.33	15.69	15.69	15.69	
Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service, IntraLATA - Bus						1.65	2.38	2.28	1.42	1.33	15.69	15.69	15.69	
Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service, InterLATA - Bus						1.65	2.38	2.28	1.42	1.33	15.69	15.69	15.69	
Non-Recurring							0.10	0.10			15.69			
Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service Expanded and Exception Local Calling						1.65	2.38	2.28	1.42	1.33	15.69	15.69	15.69	
Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service - Conversion - Switch-as-is							0.10	0.10			15.69			
Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding Service - Conversion with allowed charge (PIC and LPRC)							0.10	0.10			15.69			

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